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Re: Our File 582-844
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Dear Les:

As we discussed on October 5, there appears to be sufficient information now available to prepare an application directed to the above-identified subject matter. However, there are two questions which should probably be answered before a draft is prepared:

1. Is the upper limit of the pyrolysis defined in a manner which will distinguish the pyrolysis product from "carbon"?

2. Should the questions which were raised during our discussions on October 5 with regard to Norm Rainer's disclosure PM #676 be also raised with regard to this disclosure and should similar work to that which has been undertaken by Norm be conducted in the present instance?

Sincerely,

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